

Form 33

Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

We, Chorus New Zealand Limited, Connexa Limited, One New Zealand Limited and Spark New Zealand Trading Limited wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- *An appeal from Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated on the Decision on the Proposed Timaru District Plan.*

We are companies who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We are directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The part of the proceedings we are interested in is the relief sought to:

- the introduction to the Energy and Infrastructure Chapter;
- Objective EI-O2;
- Policy EI-P2 (and EI-P2X);
- Rule EI-R2; and
- Rule EI-R10.

as detailed in Table 1 and Appendix A of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated appeal.

We oppose the relief sought because it curtails the ability for the operational and functional needs of telecommunications infrastructure, being *Regionally Significant Infrastructure* and a *Lifeline Utility* as defined within the Proposed Timaru District Plan, to be considered when such infrastructure needs to be constructed, operated and maintained in the Timaru District. Telecommunications infrastructure enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety.

We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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